



**Engrossed House Bill 1012 1915i Discussion**  
Senate Appropriations |  
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**WHODAS (World Health Organization Disability Assessment Scale)**  
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## WHODAS (world health organization disability assessment scale)

### WHAT IT IS

Generic tool for measuring daily function and how it impacts health and disability across all of medicine and healthcare

### WHY USE IT

Excellent measurement precision for all medical and behavioral health disorders across age groups and cultures

Simple, fast, freely available, and reliable over time

### WHY DIAGNOSIS ISN'T ENOUGH

A disorder fails to predict service need, treatment outcome, work performance, or social integration

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## WHODAS – What it Measures?



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## Why Does it Seem So Hard?



### New Measures

New is often scary  
New things takes practice  
What if the WHODAS is wrong?



### Left Out

WHODAS may leave some out  
But how do we assess youth?  
What if a person doesn't qualify?



### Financial Uncertainty

How to become a provider?  
Will Medicaid pay?  
Will it be enough?

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## STRATEGY

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Train and Supervise

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Measure and Monitor

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Re-Train and Evaluate for Needed Change

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# Department of Human Services 1915i Contract Changes 21-23 Biennium

Division	Description	Total Contract Amount	Executive Budget Request	House changes	Proposed 21- 23 Contract Amount
Behavioral Health	Parent to Parent	75,000	(11,250)	5,625	69,375
Behavioral Health	Brain Injury - Resource Facilitation	558,494	(279,247)	195,472	474,719
Behavioral Health	Brain Injury - Pre-Voc Program	337,499	(168,750)	84,375	253,124
Behavioral Health	Brain Injury - Return to work (Workstart)	348,553	(174,277)	87,139	261,415
Behavioral Health	Peer support Certification	13,590	(13,590)		-
Behavioral Health	Peer support pilot	15,000	(15,000)		-
<b>Subtotal Behavioral Health</b>		<b>1,348,136</b>	<b>(662,114)</b>	<b>372,611</b>	<b>1,058,633</b>
<b>Children and Family Services</b>	<b>Family peer support (Family Health Info &amp; Ed Ctr)</b>	<b>175,000</b>	<b>(100,000)</b>	<b>73,750</b>	<b>148,750</b>
Human Service Center	LaGrave on First	375,000	(187,500)	93,750	281,250
Human Service Center	Prairie Harvest Mental Health	2,829,600	(1,414,800)	353,700	1,768,500
Human Service Center	Cooper House	566,928	(283,464)	141,732	425,196
Human Service Center	Supportive Employment	583,226	(583,226)	291,613	291,613
Human Service Center	Gerridee's Place	901,008	(901,008)	450,504	450,504
Human Service Center	Supportive Employment	62,000	(62,000)	31,000	31,000
<b>Subtotal Human Service Centers</b>		<b>5,317,762</b>	<b>(3,431,998)</b>	<b>1,362,299</b>	<b>3,248,063</b>
<b>Total DHS</b>		<b>6,840,898</b>	<b>(4,194,112)</b>	<b>1,808,660</b>	<b>4,455,446</b>